In addition, both the Corporations would be seeking to increasing exports of non-canalised goods on a competitives basis.

[*English*]

Committee on Security Personal in Banks

5925. SHRI ANANTARAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee/Working Group has been set up to look into the service conditions of security personnel in banks;

(b) if so, the salient features of the recommendations made by the Committee/ Working Group; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient features of the recommendations of the Committee are:

1. Better promotional avenues for security personnel.

2 Preescribing eligibility criteria for promotion of Security Officers from one scale to the next higher scale.

3. Providing opportunity to the security Persoonnel to come to the General Banking Cadre after completion of the prescribed years of service in the specialist cadre.

4. Job enrichment for security officers by giving additional functions like cash movements, security of information and loiss prevention apart from core security functions.

5 Provision of necessary infrastructural and vehicular support by banks to enable the security officers to perform their official task efficiently.

(c) The Report is under consideration of the Government.

[*Translation*]

Representation from Diamond and Gold Ornaments Export Merchants of Rajasthan

5926. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the diamond and gold ornaments export merchants of Rajasthan in regard to setting up of export zones in the State:

(b) if so, the action taken so far by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government notified a scheme in September, 1984 for establishing 100% Export Oreinted Gold Jewellery Complexes to be set up initially at Delhi, Jaipur Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. MMTC was the nodal agency designated by Ministry of Commerce for establishment of such complexes. In 1991, MMTC invited interest of the trade for setting up units in a complex in Jaipur through advertisement in the media. Positive response was, however, received by MMRC from only one exporter. The proposal could not, therefore, be pursued.